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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

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- 1. (Currently amended) A solid dispersion composition comprising cefditoren pivoxil and at least 0.1 mg, preferably at least 5 mg, 0.1 to 200 mg of a sugar-sucrose ester fatty acid on the basis of an amount equivalent to 100 mg efficacy of cefditoren pivoxil.
- 2. (Currently amended) The solid dispersion composition according to claim 1, comprising 0.1 mg to 200 mg, preferably at least 5 to 100 mg, more preferably 5 to 50 mg, of the sugar sucrose ester fatty acid on the basis of an amount equivalent to 100 mg efficacy of cefditoren pivoxil.
- 3. (Previously presented) The solid dispersion composition according to claim 1, which further comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable water-soluble polymer.
- 4. (Currently amended) The solid dispersion composition according to claim 3, which contains at least 1 mg, preferably 1 to 100 mg, more preferably 1 to 50 mg, of the water-soluble polymer on the basis of an amount equivalent to 100 mg efficacy of cefditoren pivoxil.
- 5. (Currently amended) The solid dispersion composition according to claim 1, which contains 0.1 to 200 mg of the sugar ester fatty acid and 1 to 100 mg of the water-soluble polymer on the basis of an amount equivalent to 100 mg efficacy of cefditoren pivoxil.
- 6. (Currently amended) The solid dispersion composition according to claim 1, which contains 5 to 100 mg of the sugar-sucrose ester fatty acid and 1 to 50 mg of the pharmaceutically acceptable water-soluble polymer on the basis of an amount equivalent to 100 mg efficacy of cefditoren pivoxil.

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7. (Previously presented) The solid dispersion composition according to claim 3, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable water-soluble polymer is one or more water-soluble polymers selected from the group consisting of hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose, methylcellulose, hydroxyethyl cellulose, polyvinylpyrrolidone, and hydroxypropyl cellulose.

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- 8. (Currently amended) The solid dispersion composition according to claim 1, wherein the an amorphousness maintaining period of cefditoren pivoxil is at least 3 days when suspended in water at a cefditoren pivoxil concentration of 10 mg/ml.
- 9. (Previously presented) An antibiotic pharmaceutical preparation comprising the composition of claim 1 together with a pharmaceutically acceptable additive.
- 10. (Currently amended) A liquid composition comprising <u>cefditoren pivoxil</u> and 0.1 to 200 mg at least 0.1 mg, preferably at least 5 mg, of the <u>a sugar sucrose</u> ester fatty acid on the basis of an amount equivalent to 100 mg efficacy of cefditoren pivoxil, which is obtainable by dissolving or suspending <u>a the</u> solid dispersion composition of claim 1 in a medium.
- 11. (Currently amended) A liquid composition comprising <u>cefditoren pivoxil</u> and 0.1 to 200 mg at least 0.1 mg, preferably at least 5 mg, of the <u>a sugar sucrose</u> ester fatty acid on the basis of an amount equivalent to 100 mg efficacy of cefditoren pivoxil, which is obtainable by dissolving or suspending <u>a-the</u> pharmaceutical preparation of claim 9 in a medium.